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Fire destroys Browning business, owner doesn't know if he'll reopen.

By John McGill, Glacier Reporter Editor - Wednesday, September 6, 2006

Firefighters from around the Blackfeet Reservation area were called to an afternoon fire at Discount Depot on U.S. Highway 2 in downtown Browning Tuesday, Aug. 29, but no water was found to put the blaze to rest.

http://www.glacierreporter.com/articles/2006/09/06/glacier_reporter/news/news1.txt

Ka nai ta pi wa Corporation moves into new headquarters.

By John McGill, Glacier Reporter Editor - Wednesday, September 6, 2006

A member of the *Ka nai ta pi wa* Corporation board, Still Smoking was among a very large group of dignitaries and guests on hand at the site of the Corporation's new headquarters in downtown Browning for grand opening ceremonies Wednesday, Aug. 30. The building, painted with buckskin colors and sporting a "tipi" entryway on the east side, was honored in song and blessed by Clyde Heavy Runner before a large audience on a bright, sunlit day.

http://www.glacierreporter.com/articles/2006/09/06/glacier_reporter/news/news2.txt

Rocky Boy water project kicks off at Lake Elwell.

By Barbara Simonetti, Promoter Editor - Wednesday, September 6, 2006

The massive project to provide a nearly unlimited source of water in the future was kicked off Thursday, Aug. 31, at Lake Elwell. Construction on the Rocky Boy/North Central Montana Regional Water System began Aug. 31, at Lake Elwell, following a groundbreaking ceremony attended by state and local dignitaries that included Gov. Brian Schweitzer, Sen. Jerry Black and Shelby Mayor Larry Bonderud.

http://www.glacierreporter.com/articles/2006/09/06/shelby_promoter/news/news3.txt

Tribes head to court to protect sacred peaks

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A federal appeals court in San Francisco, California, will be the site of a major gathering next week as tribes and Native activists seek to protect one of their most important sacred sites.

<http://www.indianz.com/News/2006/015774.asp>

Tomah tries working out compromise for Indian mascot

The Tomah School Board is trying to work out a compromise for its Indian mascot and logo. Earlier this year, the state Department of Public Instruction urged Wisconsin school districts to drop Indian nicknames. The southwestern Wisconsin community of Tomah is named for Menominee Chief Thomas Carron. Tomah is the French pronunciation of Thomas. The local sports teams have long been called the Indians, a tradition some local residents want to preserve. Others believe it's insensitive to Native Americans.

<http://www.wbay.com/Global/story.asp?S=5376247>



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